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TWO SPORTS champions who will be in Porterville for the March 22 Banquet of Champions are Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch, upper photo, great end of the Los Angeles Rams, and Bob Gutowski, world champion pole vaulter. Hirsch will participate in a free football Kids' Clinic at the Municipal ball park at 10 a.m., March 22.

EXPANSION PLANNED BY SEQUOIA ROCK

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — Expansion of the Sequoia Rock company plant, formerly Middleton's Sequoia Rock company, was announced this week by Noble W. Nelson, who, with Willis B. Weeks and Tom Latham, also of Bakersfield, have purchased the Middleton operation in Tulare county.

Nelson states that main office for the rock company will be moved to Porterville, with a new office building and new shop planned for construction at rock plant site on the Tule river in the Worth district.

He also states that an asphalt plant will also be built at the Tule river site for year-around operation, which will put three basic operations on this site: Ready-mix concrete, asphalt and rock.

Purchase of Middleton interests included operations in Visalia and Lemon Cove, as well as the Porterville facilities. The new firm will operate officially as Sequoia Rock company.

Nelson, a former partner in the Bakersfield firm of Brown Bevis Industrial Equipment company, plans to move his family to Porterville at the end of the school year. The Nelsons have three sons and a daughter.

George Middleton and George

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Rodeo Group Meets Friday At Springville

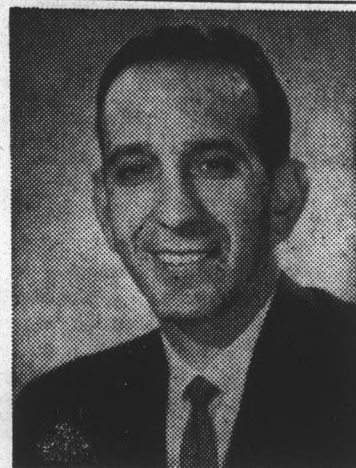
SPRINGVILLE, March 13 — Springville Rodeo association directors will meet tomorrow evening with Johnny Jackson, stock contractor, to pin down details of the 1958 Springville rodeo, April 12 and 13; Association chairman, Monte Gifford will preside.

Jackson, who recently moved from Carson City, Nevada to a new ranch near Woodlake, in Tulare county, will bring some of the West's top broncs, bulls and calves into the Springville rodeo, where professional cowboys will be competing for world championship Rodeo Cowboy association points.

Contest to select a queen of the rodeo started this week, with several organizations sponsoring contestants; plans for a western parade the morning of April 12 are also well under way.

Roping contest between officers of Elks lodges at Taft, Porterville, Visalia, Tulare and Hanford, has been definitely scheduled for the afternoon of April 12 as a special arena event, according to Harry Scruggs, rodeo publicity chairman. Scruggs says that only qualification for contestants in this event is that they are an officer of their lodge and that they have never roped a calf before. Scruggs says there is a time limit on this event.

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JOSEPH SOARES, Tulare Democrat, who will oppose State Senator J. Howard Williams for the 32nd district state Senate seat.

TRAILERS BEING BUILT AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE, March 13 — Springville's California Coach company will manufacture 15 and 16-foot travel trailers, it has been announced by Ted Stancliff, company owner, who has purchased the Holiday Trailer company of El Monte.

Custom designing and construction of special bus interiors for large commercial firms has been the principal business of the California Coach company, which now employs three men. Stancliff says that by adding trailers, a more even, year-around work program can be maintained at the Springville company plant.

FARMERS MAP WAR AGAINST GRASSHOPPERS

PORTERVILLE, March 13 — A committee of southeastern Tulare county farmers was set up Tuesday in a meeting at the American Legion hall to plan a spring war on grasshoppers, which now offer a potentially serious threat to croplands and rangelands along the foothill area of the county.

Serving on the committee are: Pat Foran, Wilburn Smith, Domer Power, Don Tyrrell, Bill Baird and Lee L. Gill.

This group will meet next Tuesday in Exeter with a northern county committee to coordinate a county-wide grasshopper control program that will probably be put into action early in May.

Serving on the northern committee are: Cameron Long, Henry Picher, Denzil Dial, Lawrence Atwood, Don Whitney, Ray Pinnell, Robert Arkley, John Knight and William Shilling, the latter, entomologist for Sunkist Growers.

Contemplated plan of action is to treat about 190,000 acres in a strip that will average four miles in width along the foothills adjoining cultivated land, from the Kern county to the Fresno county

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TUESDAY BONUS IS \$89; SHOP RED SIGN STORES



GIRL SCOUTS of the community, the county and the nation, are observing the 46th birthday of their organization during Girl Scout week, this week, with State Senator J. Howard Williams joining in recognition of this youth group. From left, above, are: Terry Peterson, Tulare; Linda Rains, Visalia; Locey Dungan, Exeter; Senator Williams, of Porterville; Mary Maselli, Porterville; Barbara Charlebois, Lindsay, and Lynda Smith, Dinuba. Commenting on the Girl Scout program, Senator Williams called

attention to the effective training of younger citizens that comes about through the organization, and the "earnest efforts and fine accomplishments that are reflected in good citizenship displayed by the girls in the organization, and

after they attain adult status in community life." In the county are 582 Girl Scouts; 1,044 Brownies and 536 adult leaders; in Porterville are 210 registered girls in 17 troops with 90 volunteer adult leaders.

SOLID GOLD CADILLAC OPENS FRIDAY AT BARN WITH TONI MILLER STARRER

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — Toni Miller will be starred as the little old lady who upsets the stock market and a major corporation in the Barn theater production of "Solid Gold Cadillac" that opens tomorrow, Friday evening; curtain time

is 8 p.m. Donald Seiger is starred opposite Mrs. Miller; the play is directed by a real veteran of the Barn boards — Eldon Hunt.

The play runs March 14, 15, 16, 20, 21 and 22.

THERE'S A LOT OF DIFFERENCE

If you agree that there is considerable difference between \$24,630 and \$5,600 then you might well ask the question, "Was a mistake made in the Porterville city hall?"

For evolving around those two figures, and the question, is an unusual circumstance concerning property formerly owned by City Manager Charles J. Cummings.

Property in question is approximately 100 acres, lying west of old highway 65 and south of Poplar highway, and for the purposes of assessment and taxation, broken into four parcels, plus improvements.

Between two and three years ago, this property, owned by Mr. Cummings, was brought into the city of Porterville. In the 1956 year

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Rams vs. 49ers Brings Football Feudin' To Porterville Basketball Floor Saturday Afternoon, March 22

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — Los Angeles Rams and the San Francisco 49ers will bring their professional football feudin' to the floor of the Porterville high school gym the afternoon of March 22, at 2 o'clock, as stars from these two teams engage in basketball as interpreted by football players.

The game is an added feature to Porterville's day of sports that will be climaxed at the high school

cafeteria the evening of March 22 when the Porterville Quarterback club stages its annual Banquet of Champions in honor of California's own sports champions, and other world champions.

And regardless of who wins the basketball game, representatives of the Los Angeles Rams will be

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PARACHUTE JUMP AT AIRPORT SUNDAY

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — An exhibition parachute jump will be made by Bill Reece over the Municipal airport at 5 p.m., Sunday, with Boyd Bernard flying the jump plane.

Reece will bail out at 4,000 feet for a delayed drop. Now in the military service, Reece, a resident of Porterville, hopes to form a Tulare County Parachute Jumpers' club. All interested persons are invited to drive out to the airport for the exhibition.

CHUCK WAGON DINNER PLANNED BY VANDALIA 4-H

VANDALIA, Mar. 13 — Annual March 19, in the Vandalia school dalia 4-H club members for members of the Vandalia PTA will be held next Wednesday evening, March 19, in the Candalia school cafeteria. Persons attending are asked to bring their own table service.

Program will include the modeling of project garments by girls of the Vandalia club. A regular 4-H club meeting will follow the dinner at 8 p.m.

Squirrel Control Centers In South County District

PORTERVILLE, March 13 — A concentrated drive against squirrels in southeastern Tulare county is planned during the spring by field men working out of the office of the county agricultural commissioner.

Cooperating will be the U.S. Forest service in areas that adjoin

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COMMITTEE APPROVES FENCE MONEY

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 13 — The finance committee of the California State Senate has approved \$33,000 for construction of a six to eight foot fence around the perimeter of the Porterville State hospital grounds, it was announced today by State Senator J. Howard Williams.

The appropriation was made in the form of an amendment to budget item 404, as a means of "preventing the inadvertent wandering or playing in surrounding orchard and field areas, and as a safety measure to prevent injury to patients from farm operations and structures in the surrounding areas."

RAINFALL NOW 10.03 INCHES

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — Rainfall is now officially 10.03 inches for the season at the Daybell weather station, however, this figure might vary considerably around the community, since storms of the past week were spotty. Season total last year at this time was 6.47 inches. Rainfall throughout the foothills is far ahead of last season; mountain snow pack is also heavier, with a higher water content.

TEENAGE CLUB TO INCORPORATE

DOYLE COLONY, Mar. 13—Incorporation of Knight's Amusement center as a non-profit organization will be discussed at a meeting of interested persons at the club tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knight, who are operating the club under private ownership, state that a tentative board of five directors is composed of: Mrs. Violet Carpenter, Mrs. Vera Kuntz, John Bussey, Lillie Mae Baldo and Custer Bottoms.

Coordinating director is Earl Carpenter; Jay Cornelius is financial advisor, Knight states. Object of the organization is to provide an amusement place for teenagers, it is stated.

Porterville high school and college Studio Band recently played for a dance at the Porterville State hospital.

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the property received its first city assessment — \$2,800 in assessed value on real estate; \$2,800 on improvements for a total of \$5,600. This valuation was placed by Lionel B. Hemphill, who was Porterville city assessor at that time.

During the following year, the Cummings property changed hands — it was purchased by an individual from outside the community; Mr. Hemphill left town; a new city assessor moved in — a combination of events that brought this fact to light: If the Cummings property was assessed on the same basis as other property, that is on a basis of the same appraised value by both county and city, then the city's assessed value should be: \$15,680 for real estate; \$8,950 for improvements, or a total of \$24,630. Not the \$5,600 that it had been assessed for.

So the new, and proper, assessed value was placed on this property by the city of Porterville, an act that brought an immediate question from the new owner of the property, who wanted to know, in effect, "Why was this property assessed at only \$5,600 when the city manager owned it, but jumped to \$24,630 when I bought it?"

Which gets us back to our original question, "Was a mistake made in the city hall?"

Now Mr. Cummings could well say that he knew nothing about the first assessed value placed on his property. For at that time the property was operated by other persons. Yes, he could say that, and certainly we could not prove that such was not the case.

An honest error might have been made in the office of the city assessor. Again we cannot prove otherwise.

In fact, we can only repeat the question, "Was a mistake made in the city hall?"

We don't know the answer.

All we know is that back in 1956, while this certain property was owned by City Manager Cummings it was assessed by the City of Porterville at \$5,600, but in 1957, after the property no longer belonged to the city manager, and after a change in city assessors, the valuation was brought into line with the county at \$24,630.

Quite a little difference, you know, on the amount of taxes paid on an assessed value of \$5,600, and an assessed value of \$24,630.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY SINGERS APPEAR IN PORTERVILLE WEDNESDAY EVENING

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — Pacific University Singers of Forest Grove, Oregon, will appear in concert at the First Congregational church in Porterville next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, under direction of Donald Thulean.

Ray Hutchinson Is President Of Rotary

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — Ray Hutchinson, Porterville rancher, was elected president of the Porterville Rotary club at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting at Gang Sue's; he will succeed Jim Hanson next July for the 1958-59 year.

Other officers are: Herb Short, secretary-treasurer; Hanson, vice president; and Mel Carter, Bill Ardoun, Barney Richardson, Van Goodman and Reed Hastings, directors.

The singers, and their leader, will be guests of the church at a potluck dinner in the social hall at 6:30 p.m. Church homes will provide overnight lodging for the 38 student members of the choir.

At 5 p.m. a faculty representative of Pacific University will meet with interested high school youths and parents to explain advantages of attending a church-related liberal arts college.

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TUESDAY BONUS CONTEST RULES

Each week Porterville's Tuesday Bonus merchants will appropriate \$25 to be awarded to the winner of a contest. Persons residing in the Porterville trade area, 18 years of age or over are eligible to enter this contest.

Secure an official entry blank from any Tuesday Bonus store and complete this sentence in 25 additional words or less: "I trade with Tuesday Bonus merchants because....."

Entries will be received at Tuesday Bonus stores. All entries will be judged each week and the person who, in the opinion of the judges, has submitted the best entry, will be declared the winner and will receive \$5. In the event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

A Tuesday Bonus representative will call at the home of a winning contestant, or phone, the evening of each Tuesday Bonus day, between the hours of 6 and 7 and will award a \$5 prize. If the contestant is not at home, he may call at The Farm Tribune office and receive his \$5 award.

If the winner is at home to receive his \$5 prize and can produce proof of purchase or payment on account that Tuesday Bonus day, (The latter to be from an individual store, in the amount of \$5 or more, unless stated "balance of account") from a Tuesday Bonus store or stores, then he is eligible for a bonus award according to the following schedule:

If sales slips amount to more than \$5 he will be awarded the entire bonus.

If sales slips amount to less than \$5 he will be awarded one-half the entire bonus.

Whatever part of the award that is not awarded in any week, will be added to the next week's bonus. The \$5 prize for the best entry will be paid regardless of whether the winner has a sales slip or not.

Entries will be judged principally on the basis of their sincerity and quality of thought. All entries become the property of Tuesday Bonus merchants and the decision of the judges is final.

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PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — The Porterville Ministerial association has announced that Dr. Charles Severns, executive secretary of the Christian Churches of Northern California (Disciples of Christ) will be the speaker at the annual Holy Week Noontime services.

The services this year will be held from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. daily Monday through Thursday,



Dr. Charles Severns

March 31 through April 3. The location will be St. John's Episcopal church, Thurman and D streets in Porterville.

Dr. Severns assumed his present responsibilities in January of 1957. He was educated in Southern California at the University of California at Los Angeles and Chapman college. He carried on his graduate study at the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky.

The honorary Doctrine in Divinity was awarded by Chapman college. He has served the Japanese Christian Institute (now All Peoples Christian Church of Los Angeles), the First Christian Church of Redlands, the Wilshire Christian Church of Los Angeles, and the University Christian church of San Diego.

He served the San Diego church for over 14 years. He has served in many capacities on both state and national levels with the Christian churches.

OUR TOWN

By Gardner (Bud) Wheeler

SPRING IS USUALLY the time of the year when flowers bloom, buds bud, birds carry on as birds will and young men's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love. We know all this from observation. It is standard and time honored. It is also the season that has been responsible for the writing of some very elegant verse and some very lousy stuff that probably made the writer blush when he re-read it in the more rational days of another season. Anyway, we have a pretty well standardized point of view of the silly season.

ALL THESE PHENOMENA have been apparent in our town, but Spring has also brought on a mad rash of culture and appreciation of the finer things. A few weeks ago, the Women's club, who deal in culture and general uplift, sponsored a musical evening featuring a streamlined version of the "Song of Norway". It was not exactly a salon deal, as it was held in the not too intimate confines of the Memorial auditorium. It was an excellent show and undoubtedly fulfilled a craving for the finer things among those present.

WE HAD HARDLY SETTLED back into our normal rusticity, than we had another concert. This time sponsored by the High School P.T.A. Said concert featured John Brimhall and Arthur Huff of the local faculty. Brimhall rattled the piano with all the virtuosity of Paderewski's cousin, and Huff sang freely in French, German and even English. This was a far cry from normal classroom procedure, and we feel that the community should feel prouder than somewhat to have two such excellent musicians on the school payroll. And frankly, we feel that both programs were very worthwhile. From now on, we include birds, bees and culture on the Spring agenda.

IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS everybody has become extremely conscious about education. You're a candidate for social leprosy, in fact, if you don't have very strong opinions on what to do with the gifted child, (other than drowning, of course), where to start splitting the atom, or why one should be satisfied with a 23,081 word vocabulary. The opinions don't have to be good. They just have to be. That's sufficient.

A BY-PRODUCT OF ALL this educational pre-occupation has been felt in the local collegiate circles. We have always envisioned collegians as young, semi-wayward adolescents, who carried on in any way that the current styles demand. If they coincidentally picked up a little learning by rubbing off method, so much the better. A quick glance at the Porterville College Campus has dispelled this illusion. Practically every adult in town is now a student at the local factory. They may be taking one, two or three courses, but they are studying. Gone are the frivolous legions of other days.

JOSEPH SOARES PICKED BY DEMOCRATS TO OPPOSE SENATOR J. HOWARD WILLIAMS

TULARE, Mar. 13 — Joseph L. Soares, 38 year old Tulare attorney, has accepted the endorsement of the Tulare County Democratic Council of Delegates as candidate for 32nd District state senator from Tulare County.

Soares will oppose J. Howard Williams of Porterville, the incumbent Republican, in the June primary election.

The convention, meeting in Tulare, on motion of State Assemblyman Myron Krew of Dinuba, cast a unanimous ballot for Soares. The lawyer's name was placed in nomination by Dr. Howard Baker of Terra Bella, a trustee of the Porterville Union High School, playwright and former Harvard professor.

Soares, in his acceptance speech, said he would not be "a sunshine Democrat", pointing out that he would not "duck issues and sidestep the leadership demanded on controversial issues confronting the state legislature." He urged support during the campaign on basic political differences between the two parties and "the promise that a Democrat stands for a certain approach to good government, and that a Republican fights for his beliefs."

Soares, native of Hanford, attended grammar school in Kings and Tulare counties and was graduated from the Hanford Union High School. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the Stanford University and his degree in law from Hastings at the

These have been supplanted by serious-minded collegians of a more elderly variety.

PERSONALLY, WE ARE studying a little tome entitled, "Leave Your Mind Alone."

University of California. He has practiced law in Tulare for the past four years, and served in the Navy during World War II.

He is a member of the Tulare County Bar association, Tulare County Cabrillo club and Tulare Elks lodge. More recently he was instrumental in forming the Central Valley Milk Marketing association.

Keynote speaker at the Tulare convention, attended by 46 delegates, was Glenn M. Anderson of Hawthorne, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor.

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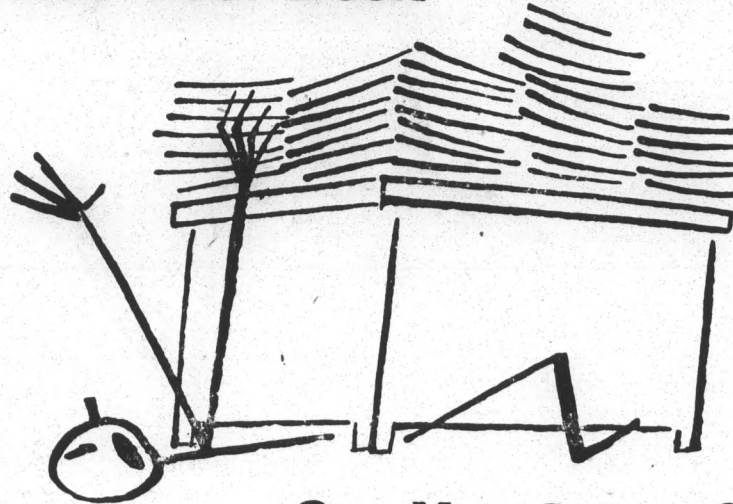
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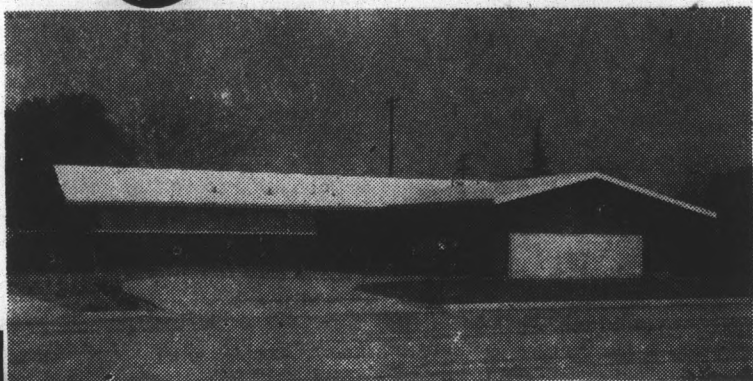
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NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WILL BE HIRED SOON; COMMUNITY SIGN TO GO UP ON SOUTH APPROACH TO CITY

PORTERVILLE, March 13 — School board members are somewhat non-committal, but a new superintendent for the Porterville Elementary school district will be hired soon.

About 35 applications were received following the announcement that the district's present superintendent, Howard Beard, will retire at the end of the school year. Ten of these are selected for personal interviews; three are now being considered.

Moving out to the south approach to the avenue, the long-talked of community sign will go up this week, probably, carrying the insignia and meeting times and places of a number of Porterville organizations.

Similar sign on the north approach to Porterville is being held up pending completion of the street project that will start soon at Henderson, Cypress, North Main and Sunnyside.

Dr. Bill Baucum should be passing out cigars, if he isn't. It's a filly — an Arabian filly, to be more exact.

A resounding "Yes" vote was recorded at the Friday night meeting of directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association when someone suggested that no speaker appear at the an-

nual fish and game banquet, which this year will be held at the new Rockwell plant, April 28. So it's no speaker for the banquet — just good food, good door prizes, and some special fast-moving entertainment.

Directors of the Sportsmen's group, and their wives, will meet at the Elks lodge the evening of March 28 for annual Fish and Game Banquet Kickoff dinner.

At the high school, work has started on a new classroom unit just east of the home economics building; by June 1 it is expected bids will be ready for a shower and dressing room at the high school girls' gym and for a men's and women's dressing room and shower facility at Porterville college.

More than 100 DeMolays gathered in Porterville Saturday for a weekend meeting of the San Joaquin Valley DeMolay association.

Death has taken: Mrs. Lillian Juanita Potts, a former resident, at Fresno; Charles Spell Johnson, at Cotton Center; Arthur Broadbent, who resided in Porterville for 30 years; Archie Hargett, a 34-year resident of Porterville, who died suddenly from a heart attack; James Wiley Smith, at Shell Beach, a former resident of Porterville for 30 years; Mrs. Hattie Mae Fowler, at Santa Cruz.



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"Father Knows Best" Now In Rehearsal

PORTERVILLE, March 13—Members have been chosen for the cast of "Father Knows Best", to be presented as the Porterville High School junior class play in Memorial auditorium on Friday, Apr. 18. Larry Donaldson will play the title role of "Father", while other cast members are Carolyn Goard as Mother, Sandy West as Betty, Allen Clark as Bud, and Dwight Clark as Ralph. The play is being directed by Henry Foley, instructor for the junior drama class.

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We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

SOME SORT of object lesson could certainly be drawn from experience of the Girl Scouts, who last Friday were offering pieces of birthday cake in some of the city's business houses. Mr. and Mrs. Public were interested in the cakes, interested in the Girl Scouts, but reluctant to accept a piece of the birthday cake, since they just couldn't believe that anyone would possibly be taking time to give something away, for free.

AND FROM one of our favorite blonds — Esther Jones — comes this word: No one is mentioning the names of her grandchildren, who happen to be the children of Judge George Carter and Mrs. George Carter, the former Barbara Jones. When Judge Carter announced for reelection, and when he was named Young Man of the Year last week by the Porterville junior chamber of commerce, news reports merely mentioned that he has two children, and that's not good enough for Esther. So just to get the record straight, the two Carter children are: Nancy, age 5, and Bruce, who will be four years old on the Fourth of July. . . . Think it's unusual for someone to be born on the Fourth of July? Not in that part of the Jones family that is now the Carter family, for Bruce's mother, Barbara, was also born on the Fourth. . . . We could ask, but we won't — Anything planned for the next Fourth of July, judge?

SHADES OF orange against the green on Magnasite hill is causing a bit of turning in the memories of some of Porterville's residents. Just how long has it been since California Poppies appeared on the slopes of this hill? But certainly they are there now — and what an excellent year it will be for wildflowers, range feed and dry-farmed grain throughout our area. In fact the foothill country should

Soil And Water Management In Relation To Crop Production Subject Of Free Extension Course

By Sheldon N. Jackson
Farm Advisor

VISALIA, Mar. 13 — The University of California, Agricultural Extension service, and the Farm and Home Advisors office in Tulare county, will sponsor a free course in soils and water management in relation to crop production, the school consisting of 12 weekly lectures of two hours each. The meetings start Thursday, Mar. 20, at 8:00 p.m., and each Thursday night thereafter, in the auditorium of the Sierra Vista school, Mineral King and South Dollner, Visalia.

Members of the research and teaching staff of the University of California will give the lectures on the various topics dealing with soil, water, and fertilizers in crop production.

Each lecture will tie into the preceding subject. However, it will not be necessary to attend each lecture in order to gain full knowledge. Growers should plan on attending the 11 weekly meetings to gain the most from the course.

be at its most beautiful best along about the time of the Springville rodeo, April 12-13, which means that you can see two shows on those days — a spectacular show by nature and a spectacular show by the rodeo arena. To enjoy both to the fullest, plan to load up the family, complete with picnic lunch, and spend a pleasant day in what is virtually your "own backyard." . . . Meanwhile, look toward the mountains for a few minutes every day. If you don't, you're missing something.

A few carrots are now moving from Imperial and Coachella valleys.

BENEFIT SHOW FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

PORTERVILLE, March 13 — Tickets are on sale for the second annual Porterville High School student variety show to be presented at the Memorial auditorium on Thursday, March 20.

The show, which will feature student talent chosen through auditions of acts presented at class assemblies, is sponsored by the student council, and proceeds will be used for additional scholarships for graduating students. Tickets will be \$1 for adults, 50c for students, and 25c for children.

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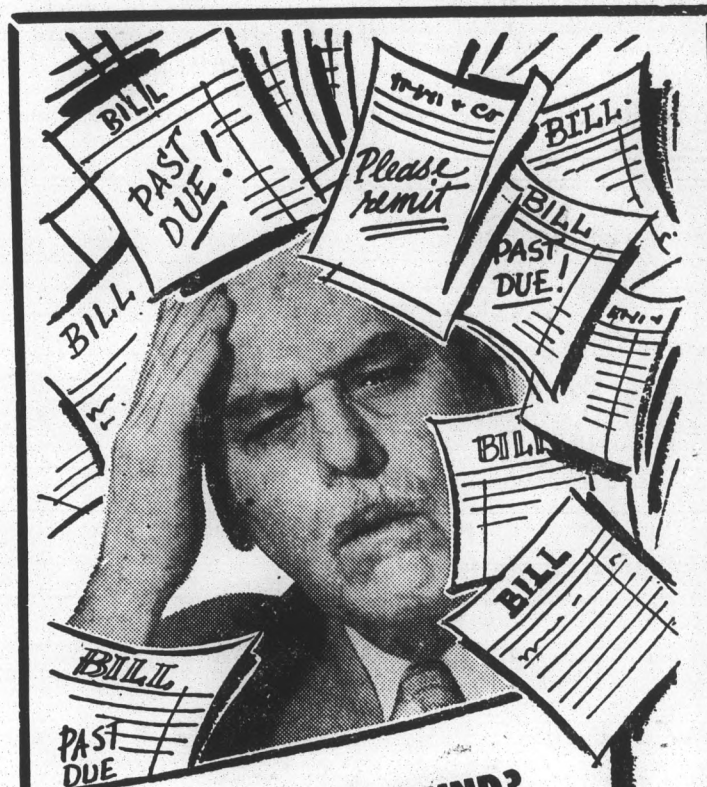
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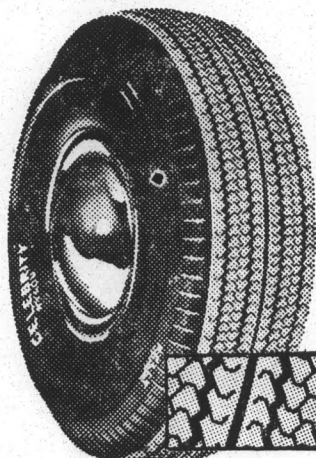
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MAY, 1900

WOODVILLE—People of Woodville and vicinity are complaining about the condition of the county road between that place and Visalia. They report that for a distance of three miles north of the Tule river and in the vicinity of the Hunsaker ranch, there is practically no road at all, though there has been much talk of a new road there. The grade in the Bliss lane is used as a levee with a result that the roadbed is simply a bed of mud in which horses sink to their knees.

VISALIA — The county board of education is still employed in examining papers of those pupils who have stood an examination for promotion. Those who have won promotion so far include: Ahila, Pearl S. Turner; Tipton, Belle Patterson, Georgie Montgomery and Mabel McNeil; and Dennison, Blanche Crook and Roy Ainsworth.

PORTERVILLE — The Porterville Fire department will celebrate its 10th anniversary on June 8. The program for the day has not been fully prepared, but the following events are announced: Parade, led by Porterville Juvenile band, and inspection of P.V.F.D.; lunch at firehouse for firemen and their friends; Hose race, Visalia, Porterville and Tulare competing; One-fourth mile bicycle race; 200 yard bicycle race for girls under 10 years of age; 100 yard novelty race for amateurs; 40 yard foot race, boys under 10 years; 75 yard professional foot race; 100 yard amateur relay foot race; standing broad jump for amateurs.

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While there is no single plan to fit every cattlemen's need, a recently revised University of California circular gives ideas that can be adapted to individual situations.

The U.C. free publication, "Beef Handling and Equipment", Circular 414 (revised), is available at the Tulare County farm advisor's office or the University of California, Agricultural Publications, 22 Giannini Hall, Berkeley 4, California.

Girls Win Baking Contest At High School

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13—Two Porterville High School home economics students have been named winners of the school's bake-off contest and will compete in state and possibly national competition.

Miss Ramona Smith, chairman of the homemaking department, said Nancy Hunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hunting of Route 4, had been named winner in the cookie baking contest. The winner of the brownie baking contest was Judith Hunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunting, also of Route 4.

Robert York Wins Science Fellowship

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13—Robert York, chairman of the science department at Porterville High school, has been named winner of a National Science Foundation summer institute fellowship to receive special training in chemistry, physics, biology, and mathematics as applied to these subjects. The institute, limited to 100 teachers from California and the other Western states, will be held June 23rd through August 8th at the University of California in Berkeley.

Business Student Awards Announced

PORTERVILLE, March 13 — Richard Dickerson has been chosen top ranking student majoring in business administration at Porterville college; Glenda Gaston has been named the top student in the secretarial training division. They will receive \$100 Bank of America scholarships.

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By George A. Heints

Sweet stuff: "Sugar in the morning, sugar in the evening, etc." and "Honey comb, won't you be my honey comb" etc. — two popular numbers heard these days on the wireless and "Peek-a-boo boxes" reminds me that this is the time of year when the bee keepers in this area began harvesting honey combs of wild flower honey. If you happen to know Carl Rayner, Cy Young or Issac Evans you might be able to get a good ole fashioned comb of wild flower honey, and if'n you haven't tasted wild flower honey — you haven't tasted! — and have you tried a spoonful of honey, a Terra Bella lemon and a glass of hot water for a cold?

Hot stuff: Been in a lotta homes out here lately having neighbors sign a petition — noticed many had small gas heaters going full blast with no outside vent. Advice for better well being, keep a window open a few inches from the top.

Sour stuff: In the some 508 acres comprising this thriving community there must be at least two dogs per acre, and with the spring crop of pups appearing, the population seems to have doubled... or haven't you walked the streets of D. C. lately? That Edison meter reader must fight dogs in his sleep after a day out here!

Horsey stuff: Cheso Bradford would like to enter his Quarter horse mare in a special class at the Fair in May — Quarter horse with colt at side — should be winner of class! Young Danny Williams, 13 years old, is showing Pop how to win team roping "pots" at the Date Street Corral on Sunday afternoons.

And then: I asked a cow-poke winding up near the roundup if it was true that all cowboys are bibulous, and he replied, "Heck man, I ain't seen a Bible in 20 years."

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YOUR LEGISLATOR AT WORK!



Senator
J. Howard Williams
32nd District
California State Legislature

It was no surprise to us legislators when we returned to Sacramento last week to find that the Governor had called a special session starting March 4, to run concurrently with the budget meeting. What did astonish many of us, as well as Capitol observers, was the large number of items — 28 in all — named in the call. Most of them, of course, were suggested by legislators.

Subjects range from assessment of property for local tax purposes, through a proposed poultry promotion council, to the number of members on the small boat harbor commission. Broadest grant of authority to legislate was in the field of education, where the call included such matters as improving scientific and mathematical instruction in schools, safety standard for drivers and school busses operated by private schools, more scholarships, "diploma mills", and more state bonds for construction loans to school districts.

Another field opened wide for legislative action is that of loans to veterans for home and farm purchases. Boggled down by a huge backlog of unprocessed applications, our Cal-Vet system has been practically slowed to a halt. The proclamation permits us to provide more loan funds and to change procedures controlling the order of action on applications, but also to set limits on the value of property which may be bought with loan funds, and on maximum purchase prices.

Considerable latitude has also been given the legislature in dealing with exemptions from various

taxes and fees. Boats under construction could be exempt from local property taxes, as could those used for commercial tuna fishing. Dump trucks used for highway construction and station wagons could be freed from certain kinds of license fees under which they are now penalized.

In the field of sports, provision was made to enable straightening out certain defects in the law for the Winter Olympics Committee, as well as for the speedy transfer of tidelands to San Francisco for use in the Giants baseball park.

The problem of land sinking or subsidence in the Long Beach area was put in the call, so it can be attacked under one of the bills introduced.

A number of items in the call relate to the duties and powers of port districts and other local government bodies, or to validation of their actions.

In two areas, suggestions for im-

provement in the structure of your state government were made by legislative committees, and were included in the work-list for the special session. The first was consideration of legislation to provide for the preservation and restoration of state and local government in event of war or enemy caused disaster, including any changes needed to qualify for federal grants for such purposes now before Congress. The second was consideration of further improvements in the work and procedures of your legislature itself.

From this brief and incomplete account of the work put before the special session, it should be apparent that, between it and the completion of work on next year's budget, every legislator is going to be pretty busy in Sacramento for the next few weeks — perhaps even beyond the time limit of the end of March put on the budget session by the state Constitution.

Longley Named To Hospital Board

SPRINGVILLE, Mar. 13 — At a recent meeting of the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital board, Ray Longley, supervisor of Tulare County's Fifth district, was appointed to serve on the Martin Memorial Advisory committee, representing the governing board of the Tulare-Kings Counties hospital at Springville.

INDIA IS FORUM SUBJECT TUESDAY

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — "Incredible India" will be the subject of a Porterville Evening college adult forum to be held at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, at the Memorial auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. Michael Hagopian, a travel-lecturer and producer of motion pictures.

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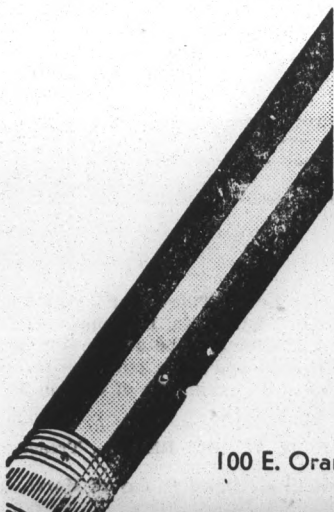
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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 654

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 588 OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, KNOWN AS THE SALARY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That Section 10, SALARY SCHEDULE — ELECTIVE SERVICE, of Ordinance No. 588 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10. SALARY SCHEDULE — ELECTIVE SERVICE

Officers in the elective service shall receive the monthly salary indicated in the following table:

Officers	Monthly Salary
County Assessor	\$800.00
County Auditor	\$625.00
County Clerk	\$750.00
District Attorney-Public Administrator	
(a) For services as District Attorney	\$833.33
(b) For services as Public Administrator	\$242.00
Public Defender	\$450.00
County Recorder	\$700.00
Sheriff-Coroner	
(a) For services as Sheriff	\$815.00
(b) For services as Coroner	\$10.00
County Superintendent of Schools	
(a) County portion	\$333.33
(b) State portion	\$666.67
County Tax Collector	\$700.00
County Treasurer	\$750.00
Judges of the Judicial District Courts:	
Dinuba Judicial District	\$500.00
Exeter Judicial District	\$450.00
Lindsay Judicial District	\$450.00
Pixley Judicial District	\$525.00
Porterville Judicial District	\$600.00
Tulare Judicial District	\$600.00
Visalia Judicial District	\$700.00
Woodlake Judicial District	\$350.00
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NOTE:

- (1) The salaries for the positions "County Auditor", "District Attorney" and "County Superintendent of Schools" are fixed by the Legislature of the State of California and such salaries as set forth above shall be subject to enactments of the State Legislature.
- (2) *The County Auditor may also receive an additional compensation for services rendered to the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital.
- (3) Each Constable shall devote full time to the discharge of duties of his office.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect at twelve o'clock noon (12:00) Monday, January 5, 1959, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof, shall be published once in The Farm Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 4th day of March, 1958, at a regular meeting of said Board, duly and regularly convened on said day by the following vote:

AYES: Rodgers L. Moore
Harry W. Perry
Halver J. Haddock
J. Malcolm Crawford
John R. Longley

NOES: None
ABSENT: None

RODGERS L. MOORE, Chairman, Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.

ATTEST: CLAUD H. GRANT, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California.

By: JAY C. BAYLESS, Deputy m13

LEGAL NOTICE

LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957
GENERAL FUND

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1957		\$433,856.81
RECEIPTS		
Tax Assessments 1956-57	\$120,417.63	
Tax Assessments 1957-58	245,283.81	
Assessments — Water Tolls and Turnouts	8,066.30	
Inclusion of New Lands	997.91	
Water Sales	280,676.14	
Equipment Rental and Material Sales	5,082.40	
Water Distribution Charge	10,000.00	
Tax Sale Redemptions	22,219.23	
Interest, Penalties and Costs	4,061.93	
Interest on Bank Account	5,225.41	
In Lieu of Taxes	327.62	
Refunds and Other Services	1,254.76	
Repayments By Improvement Districts		
No. 1	\$ 6,744.58	
No. 2	12,985.71	
No. 3	10,169.23	
Total Cash Available		\$1,167,369.47
DISBURSEMENTS		
Fixed Asset Additions		
Canals and Ditches	\$ 3,866.40	
Automotive Equipment	13,319.09	
Other Movable Equipment	7,169.36	
Office Equipment	346.35	\$ 24,701.20
Incomplete Construction		
Terminal Spill	12,884.97	
Woods Central Account Payments	13,224.23	
Concrete Irrigation Pipe Inventory	14,843.00	
Refunds on Materials and Water Charges	1,771.78	
Labor Paid for Improvement District		
No. 2	5,207.84	
Payroll Deductions Forwarded	\$ 12,252.30	
Less Deductions Withheld	12,139.76	(112.54)
Expenses		
Administrative	\$57,455.79	
Less Depreciation and Amortization	(20,878.74)	\$ 36,577.05
Supervision and Operation	54,882.88	
Water Distribution	537,457.93	
General Operations	6,661.01	635,578.87
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK DECEMBER 31, 1957		\$459,270.12

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1957		\$29,203.40
RECEIPTS		
Assessments 1956-57	\$ 1,715.72	
Assessments 1957-58	16,658.96	
Supplemental Assessment 1957	4,187.15	
Tax Sale Certificates Redeemed	1,821.05	
Facility Use	197.05	
Interest, Penalties, Costs	415.22	
Interest on Bank Account	462.12	25,457.27
Total Cash Available		\$54,660.67
DISBURSEMENTS		
Interest Expense	\$ 3,438.23	
Registered Warrants Redeemed	13,098.00	
Payment to General Fund	6,744.58	23,280.81
CASH IN BANK DECEMBER 31, 1957		\$31,379.86

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1957		\$43,473.75
RECEIPTS		
Assessments for 1956-57	\$ 2,969.77	
Assessments for 1957-58	21,965.10	
Supplemental Assessment — 1957	6,426.52	
Supplemental Assessment — 1958	3,333.04	
Tax Sale Certificates Redeemed	1,171.05	
Deposit for Inclusion of New Lands	3,238.50	
Interest, Penalties, and Costs	379.09	
Bank Interest	537.45	
Facility Use	24.39	
Total Receipts		40,044.91
Total Cash Available		\$83,518.66
DISBURSEMENTS		
Registered Warrants Redeemed	\$17,515.30	
Interest Paid	5,057.53	
Payments to General Fund	12,985.71	35,558.54
CASH IN BANK DECEMBER 31, 1957		\$47,960.12

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1957		\$38,574.82
RECEIPTS		
Tax Assessments 1956-57	\$ 1,413.13	
Tax Assessments 1957-58	20,799.32	
Tax Sale Certificates Redeemed	6,799.87	
Interest, Penalties, and Costs	1,275.20	
Interest on Bank Account	393.56	30,681.08
Total Cash Available		\$69,255.90
DISBURSEMENTS		
Interest Expense	\$ 4,699.83	
Registered Warrants Redeemed	15,336.90	
Payment to General Fund	10,169.23	30,205.96
CASH IN BANK DECEMBER 31, 1957		\$39,049.94

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I, M. W. DEL RE, JR., Treasurer of Lower Tule River Irrigation District, Improvement District No. I, Improvement District No. II, Improvement District No. III, hereby certify and declare the foregoing to be a true statement of the receipts and disbursements of the year 1957 and their purposes for the above mentioned Districts, published pursuant to the provisions of Section 24274 of the Water Code of the State of California.

M. W. DEL RE, JR., Treasurer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of March, 1958.

(SEAL)

FRANCES M. DOYEL
Notary Public in and for the County of
Tulare, State of California

m13,20

My Commission Expires August 2, 1959

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 14001

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Estate of JULIAN M. GRANDE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Julian M. Grande, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased or said estate to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this Notice, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to present said claims with the necessary vouchers within said six months to the said Administrator at the Office of Ralph E. Jordan, County Counsel of Tulare County, Room 303, Courthouse, West Main Street and Mooney Boulevard, City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate. Dated: February 4, 1958.

ROBERT H. HADEN

By RICHARD E. DAFLER, Deputy
Administrator of the Estate of
Julian M. Grande, Deceased.

RALPH E. JORDAN, County Counsel

RALPH E. JORDAN
Attorney for Administrator

Date of first publication: February 13, 1958. f13,20,27,m6,13

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 1958, at 10:00 A.M., in the Supervisors' Chambers, New Courthouse, Visalia, California.

The hearing will pertain to a petition filed with the Board of Supervisors concerning annexation of uninhabited noncontiguous territory to the City of Porterville used exclusively for municipal purposes, consisting of and comprising an area or a tract of land less than one hundred acres in the area and described as follows:

That portion of the Pioneer Land Company's First Subdivision in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 3, Page 34 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County (containing 98.95 acres), more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B. & M., which point is also the northwest corner of Lot 136 of the above mentioned subdivision; thence south twenty-five feet (25') to the south line of Henderson Road (50 feet wide); thence east forty feet (40') to the true point of beginning, said point being also the intersection of the east line of Newcomb Drive (40 feet wide) and the south line of Henderson Road (50 feet wide); thence south along the east line of Newcomb Drive to the north line of Morton Street (formerly Eucalyptus Street) said point also being on the south line of Lot 75 of the above described Pioneer Land Company's First Subdivision; thence east along the south line of Lots 75, 76 and 77 of said tract to the east line of Lot 77; thence north along the east line of Lot 77, six hundred twenty-three feet (623') to a point; thence east along the line that is parallel with the south line of Lot 78 to the west line of Prospect Avenue (60 feet wide) (formerly Grand Avenue); thence north along the west line of Prospect Avenue to the center line of Grand Avenue (formerly Cedar Street) (50 feet wide); thence west along the center line of said Grand Avenue to the southerly prolongation of the east line of Lot 135 of the Pioneer Land Company's First Subdivision; thence north along the said southerly prolongation and along the east line of Lot 135; 660.82 feet to a point; thence west 331.33 feet to a point; thence north 635.59 feet, more or less, to the south line of Henderson Road; thence west 957.00 feet, more or less, to the true point of beginning.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place.

By order of the Board of Supervisors. CLAUD H. GRANT, County Clerk

and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County, State of California.

SYLVIA HALLOWS, Deputy m6,13

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a ranch business at City of Lindsay, County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious firm name or designation which does not show the true name or names of the persons interested in said business, to-wit: PETER BROS., and that said firm is composed of the following persons and addresses are as follows:

ELMER A. PETER, 8882 Sunkist, Anaheim, California
M. A. PETER, 1462 W. Morton, Porterville, California

Witness their hands this 28th day of January, 1958.

s/ ELMER A. PETER
s/ M. A. PETER

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COUNTY OF ORANGE, ss.

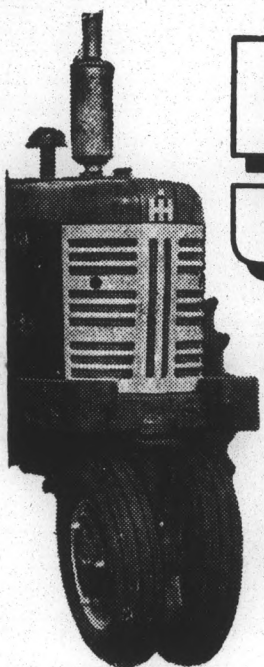
On this 28th day of January, A.D., 1958, before me, the Undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ELMER A. PETER and M. A. PETER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal. (SEAL)

s/ LORETTA E. OSTRANDER
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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE OFFERED \$3,750 IN LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS ON BASIS OF WELL-ROUNDED ACTIVITIES

PORTERVILLE, March 13 — Senior class students at Porterville High school have until April 18 to apply for some \$3,750 in local scholarships which will be awarded to graduating seniors who plan to continue their education at the college level.

Principal E. A. Landgraf said additional local scholarships may be added to the program before the scholarship deadlines as the result of a program through which high school clubs and organizations match funds with the student council in sponsoring scholastic awards.

The present schedule calls for seven Bartlett Estate awards of \$150 each; three Francis Noble Gault Foundation awards of \$200 each, two Merzolian Scholarships of \$250 each; a PTA teacher scholarship of \$100; Mike Wells Memorial scholarship of \$100; 20-30 Club athletic scholarship of \$200; Zonta club commercial award of \$100; United Savings and Loan association scholarship of \$100; Future Business Leaders of America club scholarship of \$100; Spanish Conversation club Spanish scholarship of \$100; California Federation scholarship of \$50; French club scholarship of \$100; two Science club scholarships of \$100 each; French club scholarship of \$100; two Science club scholarships of \$100 each; Girls' League service scholarship of \$150; two Booster club scholarships of \$100 each, and a Future Educators of America scholarship of \$100.

Practically all of the scholarships, Landgraf said, call for a well-rounded school career in addition to scholastic excellence. Students receive payment on the scholarship funds after completion of first or second semester work at junior college, college, or university.

Aeronautics Class To See Weather Film

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — A Bell telephone company film on meteorology will be shown next Wednesday evening at a meeting of the adult school aeronautics class, being held in one of the Porterville high school gymnasium class rooms. All pilots of the area are invited to attend, since discussion is planned on pending new regulations proposed by the Civil Aviation board.

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BERT LOWRIE HEADS PILOT ASSOCIATION

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — Bert Lowrie was installed as president of the Porterville Area Pilots' association at a dinner meeting held Monday evening in Club 65; other officers are: Dr. Robert A. Dove, vice president; Grace Harrison, secretary; Marjorie Cotton, treasurer; Larry Staab, flight commander.

Speaking at the meeting was Lt. Col. George Tarr, who told of B-52 operation, also operation of the KC-135, jet tanker. Major Ben Ostlund told of bailing out of a B-52 that crashed a few months ago north of Fresno.

Major Ostlund also served as technical advisor for the motion picture, "B-52."

CONTROL OF CUTWORMS IS IMPORTANT

By Frederik L. Jensen
Farm Advisor

VISALIA, March 13 — Control cutworms and grape bud beetles that eat buds and early developing foliage of grapevines with DDT. Apply this material at budswell or upon appearance of injury.

For spraying, use 4 lbs. of 50% wettable DDT per hundred gallons of water and apply about a hundred gallons per acre. For vapor-spraying, use 5 gallons of 4.5% DDT in oil. This is the most rapid treatment, says Fred Jensen, farm advisor.

DDT dusts are also effective, but must be reapplied following rains. Apply 20 lbs. of a 10% DDT dust per acre, directed to the trunk of the vine. Apply either with a hand duster or by throwing a handful on the head of the vine.

Cutworms are the larvae of certain night flying moths. The cutworms climb the vines in the early spring after the buds begin to swell and feed on buds and early foliage. Grape bud beetles are sluggish, dull-grey insects about a quarter of an inch long that feed on buds by drilling into them. They will also eat the early foliage.

Grape bud beetles are less commonly known in Tulare county than are cutworms. Both do their damage in the same period and the same control is applied for both.

PIRATE TRACK MEN JOURNEY TO TAFT FOR FOUR-WAY MEET NEXT SATURDAY; 3 SOPHOMORES SPARK COLLEGE SQUAD

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — Three Porterville High School; David Ollar, middle distance; and Vernon McGuire of Wasco, middle distance.

The Pirates will get their first taste of collegiate competition at Taft on Saturday in a four-way meet with Coalinga and Antelope Valley as other competitors.

The remainder of the schedule includes: March 29, FSC freshmen at College of Sequoias; April 5, Santa Barbara Relays; April 12, Taft at Coalinga; April 15, at Antelope Valley; April 26, Hartnell Relays; May 2, at Reedley; May 10, West Coast Relays; May 17, conference meet at Reedley; May 24, Northern Division meet at Santa Rosa; and May 31, state meet at Modesto.

Ling was the top performer of the group last season, turning in a best mark of 49.5s for the quarter mile.

Several outstanding prep stars are among the first year men on the small squad. They include Jim Boyett of Wasco, sprinter and broad jumper; Jim Huey of Porterville, high jumper and hurdler; Jim Land of Porterville, discus and shot; Roger Cobb of Merced, discus, shot, and hurdles; Jim O'Neal of Porterville, sprinter; Ray Snow, Ken Sherry and Lester Sherry, all former pole vaulters at

FUTURE SALESMEN GET EXPERIENCE

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 13 — Thirty-one members of the salesmanship class at Porterville high school got the practical experience of a day's work in local stores last week.

LEAFELTS ON FRUIT DUSTS

BERKELEY, Mar. 13 — Revised versions of University of California leaflet No. 78 gives the 1958 spray, dust and fumigation program for peaches and nectarines. It is available without charge through the office of the Tulare county farm advisor.

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By John

We've been so busy and the gardening weather has been so nice we haven't even had time to find out who "Charlie" is. That's the way it goes, however, and we haven't had any better luck changing the seasons than we have changing the minds of governing bodies so Spring will always be too soon and too short.

Now that winter has passed on we would like to tempt you with many heat loving things — Bougainvillea, Hibiscus, Banana Trees, and other tropical creatures are ready for the planting. The bougainvillea and hibiscus come in loud and assorted colors, prefer a warm, sunny spot, and will provide color much of the summer.

Not quite so tender but ready for your yard are the citrus fruits — Navels, Valencias, Grapefruit, Lemons, Tangerines, Kumquats, Pink Grapefruit, and related trees. These are good for eating, squeezing, mixing drinks, decorating tables, and filling empty boxes. At the present price of citrus fruit you can't afford to be without at least one of these trees. Plant two and you can retire in three years.

Among other things more recently arrived are Coleus, Begonias, Marguerites in pink, white or yellow, Fuchsias, and Ivy Geranium. These are all plants of color and distinction that can be purchased in small quantities for planting between civic duties like dinners, meetings, and budget sessions. "E" Street north of Olive is the place.

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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson have reopened their roadside stand after being closed for thirty days. During that time they did some inside painting, and also visited their son, Harvey and family, in Whittier, and relatives in Redondo Beach.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Negus were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boies and children of Monterey Park.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schiller were Mr. and Mrs. Don Morton and daughters of Sunnysvale. Mr. Morton is employed in Westinghouse factory. Mrs.

Morton is a niece of Mrs. Schiller. Dawn Morton remained here for a longer visit with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gordon and children of Danville were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon.

Mrs. T. J. Davis was pleasantly surprised on Sunday with a birthday dinner. Other guests besides her family were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reiff and Mrs. Pat Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodrich have arrived in Soldatna, Alaska, to make their home. They went by plane from Sacramento. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodrich, and a brother, Knight and family, all live in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vincent of Lindsay and Mrs. Florence Schisler of Idlewild, sister of Mrs. Vincent, have purchased the ranch and home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout on the Balch Park Road. The Stouts are moving to Fresno where Mr. Stout has employment. The sale was handled by Wes Kutzner of the Sierra Mt. Realty Co.

Mr. Will Radleff has returned home after a few days in the hospital in Fresno for a checkup.

Monday night's rainfall was .05 inches, bringing season's total to 18.00 inches. Last year's total was 9.95.

Report from Camp Wishon was snow in spots, snow fell several times last week but melted fast. Measured rainfall was 1.34, bringing total to 27.97 compared to 13.59 at this time last year.

BEAN GROWERS MEET TUESDAY IN VISALIA

FRESNO, Mar. 13 — Members of the Bean Division of San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers Association will hold their third annual meeting on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm Bureau hall on Ben Maddox Way in Visalia. In addition to P.P.A. members, Lee Pok, manager of the Bean Division, states that all ranchers interested in the Black-eye Bean crop are invited to the meeting. P.P.A. bean operation centers in the Porterville plant.

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San Joaquin valley sportsmen are fortunate to have about 3,000 farm ponds, practically all of which provide fishing. Most of these small man-made lakes have been constructed with the financial aid of the U.S. Department of Agriculture under a conservation program.

Many of them are open to public fishing, some are available only to family and friends and still others are fished on a commercial basis. But whatever the procedure they reduce the fishing pressure on public waters, provide a lot of fish for fun and food to many who would not otherwise enjoy the sport and these reservoirs are of great benefit to wildlife including waterfowl, doves, quail, pheasants, deer, etc. They can provide the owner with not only food (an acre of good pond will grow more pounds of fish than an acre of the best land produces meat from cattle for instance) but recreation is also provided by these bodies of water in the way of swimming, boating, picnicking and fishing.

California has special laws which the writer had a small part in promoting whereby the fish and game department will supply warm water fish (usually bass and bluegill) for these farm ponds but the owner is not obliged to open them to public use, although as we

pointed out earlier, many are available. Most pond owners have long since discovered that the warm water species of fish multiply faster than rabbits, so unless the fish are caught out rather consistently and abundantly they become stunted and over-populated.

Farm pond owners can charge for fishing if they are on a commercial basis and have a fish breeder's license obtainable from the fish and game office at a cost of \$15 per year. In these cases the people using the commercial ponds require no angling license or do not have to abide by any state bag limit or open and closed seasons unless fixed by the owner as he might see fit.

The other day in Springville, Tulare county, we discovered no less than six of these commercial ponds all in the immediate neighborhood of one another and all charged \$1 for the privilege of fishing.

The one operating the longest belongs to Avery Ferguson but the fishing is under the supervision of a retired couple, Bill and Alva Maynor, who seem to thoroughly enjoy their job of providing fishing.

Fishermen interested in this commercial farm pond fishing may obtain all the information necessary in the town of Springville from any of the business people.

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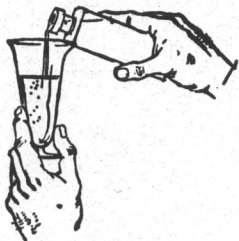
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Winter tomatoes are in light movement in Imperial valley.

Farmers Map

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Cost will run about 60 cents per acre, of which the federal government, through the department of agriculture, will assume one-third. This means that of a total cost of \$114,000, about \$76,000 would be carried by "local interests."

At next Tuesday's meeting, one item of business following organization of the county-wide group, will be discussion of method of financing the grasshopper control plan.

State participation is only in the form of manpower; there are no state — or county — funds now available for grasshopper control.

Indications now point toward a heavy grasshopper hatch this spring, probably in May, with the hoppers hatching in the foothills, then moving toward the valley, as they did last year.

Control will probably consist of mass spraying of poison, in diesel oil, by airplane, at the rate of a gallon of oil per acre.

At the Tuesday meeting in Porterville, it was stated that a grasshopper will eat 10 times its weight each day; that on rangeland, of the Tulare county type, an infestation of 7-8 grasshoppers per square yard will eat about the same amount of grass as one cow; that in a 40-acre alfalfa field, 20 grasshoppers per square yard will eat 10 tons of alfalfa per seasons.

Concerning cotton, it was said that one grasshopper per 16 lineal feet of 2-inch plants will destroy enough cotton to make production unprofitable; three in the same area will virtually destroy the stand.

Past experience has shown that tremendous damage can be done by grasshoppers if they move into a new planting of citrus, or into any type of truck crop.

Discussing the problem, and showing motion pictures, at the Tuesday meeting were: Elvin Mankins, Tulare county agricultural commissioner; Martin Poyner, assistant grasshopper control officer, state department of agriculture; D. E. Barthoff, agriculturalist, from the Fresno office of the U.S. department of agriculture, and Charles L. Geoble, deputy agricultural commissioner in Tulare county.



BETTY ROADMAN, actress, author, lecturer and impersonator, who will speak at a ladies' night meeting of the Porterville Rotary club at 7 o'clock, next Tuesday evening at the Porterville Women's clubhouse. During her 30 years in Hollywood, she has played many character roles and recently she toured America with Charlotte Greenwood in "I Remember Mama." Her subject will be, "An Actress Looks At America."

Squirrel Control

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private lands as an effort is made to knock out the squirrel population, through a county program that concentrates on a specific area during a specific time until the entire county is covered.

While field men concentrate in one area — the first will be southeastern Tulare county, from about the Tule river, south — a crew will work other county districts where "hot spots" of squirrel population develop.

Object of the concentrated program is to cover all property. In most cases 1080 poison will be used, however, if property owners object to use of this poison, some other control method will be used, it is stated.

Importance of covering every piece of property is emphasized, since if any property is missed, squirrels soon move from this area into the area where control measures were taken, thus reestablishing themselves there.

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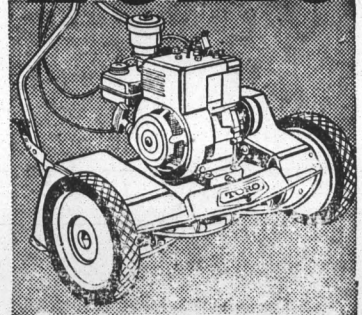
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Jr., of Visalia, and Mike Middleton, of Porterville, former owners of the rock company, have announced no business plans for the future.

Growers attending a recent Prune Day program at Davis were urged to abandon wooden props in favor of center wiring to reinforce trees.

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Rams vs. 49ers

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on hand at the banquet to receive the famous governor's trophy that will be presented by California Governor Goodwin J. Knight to the Rams as California's 1957 professional football champions.

San Francisco 49er stars who will be playing basketball are listed as: Y. A. Tittle, Joe Arenas, Bob St. Claire, Billy Wilson, Hugh McElheney and Gordy Soltau.

The Rams will call on the services of Don Burroughs, Duane Putnam, Les Richter, Leon Clarke and Lamar Lundy.

Kids of the community will get their biggest sports thrills when Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch appears at a free Kids' Clinic, slated for 10 a.m., at the Porterville municipal ball park, to demonstrate the fine points of football, including his own technique for faking defensive backs and taking a pass for six points — an art that has made him one of football's all-time greats.

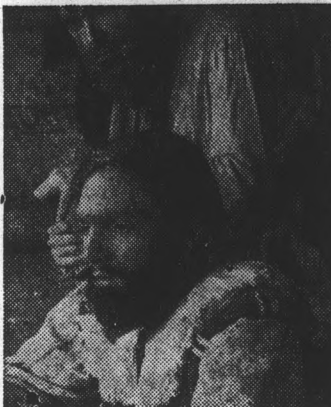
Assisting Hirsch at the Clinic will be Duane Putnam and Les Richter; all of them are Ram stars.

Other featured events on Porterville's sports day will be a celebrities golf tournament on the city municipal course, in which visiting athletes and other noted sports figures will tee off, starting at 10 a.m.; a dance at the Elks lodge will conclude the evening.

Tickets for the Ram-49er basketball game and for the banquet of champions can be obtained from Porterville Quarterback club members.

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Adam had one . . . kings of Persia mingled gold with theirs . . . Alexander considered them a weakness in battle . . . and any woman with one would have been hanged as a witch.

(Answer, printed upside down, has as many letters as there are squares.)



The answer, bearded Alexander, made a convenient hand-hold because they were so solid.

Rodeo Group

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In a recent change on the Springville Rodeo association board, Dorothy Dye replaced Hugh Gordon as representative of the Tule River Soil Conservation district.

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